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MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION mailed on January 29, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration,  
properly signed by the Applicant and referring to the above case by  
its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63,  
and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent  
application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount  
of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date  
later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in  
37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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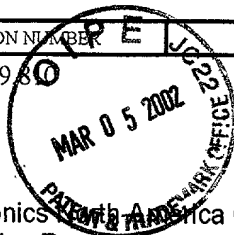




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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